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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

7. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hydrogen is present at a partial pressure of from 0.1 to 10 bar.

8. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 4 wherein the hydrogen is present at a partial pressure of from 0.1 to 10 bar.

9. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 5 wherein the hydrogen is present at a partial pressure of from 0.1 to 10 bar.
10. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 6 wherein the hydrogen is present at a partial pressure of from 0.1 to 10 bar.